RE: accounting requirements for creation of regulatory asset

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Attachments:	Deferral and variance accounts (258.05 kB)

Just as some background, here is something that was done with the OEB in the old OPA days, not even similar to this situation but an example

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We will send around an invite shortly. Looks like 3:30 may work better. DM would like to sit in as well.

From OEB we are inviting:

Neil Brodie
Mary Anne Aldred
Lynne Anderson
Ceiran Bishop

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That would be helpful, later is better for me say 2pm, do you want me to have one of our regulatory folks in the room or not yet and who from oeb will participate?

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We would like to set up a call for this afternoon with you and OEB. We will try for some time between 1-3pm.

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The smart meter was a specific ruling allowing collection of a fee in the future for an initiative. In the Ontario Power Authority past we would file with our annual business plan the status of certain balance sheet accounts after the "accounting" had been determined. I will have someone pull out the language but it was more of a blessing.

I personally am wondering about the OEB role re the setting of the rpp, which I presume is how the GA is going to be reduced and how the amounts will be recovered.

Is it time for us to be speaking with the OEB or sit tight? Everyone is eager.....

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Sure.

They have issued in 2013 a Decision and Order for the Smart Meter Charge.

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 23, 2017, at 18:53, Nelms, Scott (ENERGY)
<Scott.Nelms@ontario.ca<mailto:Scott.Nelms@ontario.ca>> wrote:

Hi Michel,

We met with OEB a few times today to talk about their role in the GA mechanism. Coming out of those conversations it is becoming apparent that we will need to better understand what is required to establish a regulatory asset on IESO's financials. We have been under the impression that OEB oversight is necessary. However OEB does not believe it regulates other IESO accounts (e.g. the RPP variance account) which are shown as assets. If OEB oversight is not required for accounting, this would give us more flexibility.

Can you help us to think this through?

Thanks,
Scott

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